

Scoutin' Around

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THE coronation exercises for the 4-H Health Kings and Queens went on just the same despite the rain, with some odd 140 persons turning out, including the 4-H Clubbers. It is interesting to note, too, how it is that youngsters who take the lead in things are generally pretty much head over heels in other activities. For instance, Tommy Leary, who was crowned Senior King, is also a crackerjack Scout, belonging to Troop 169 of Rocky Hock. Charles Lee Overman is a leading Scout belonging to Troop 156 of Edenton. Herbert Ray Lane, from last reports, we hear is one of the two Lone Scouts of the Albemarle, and who has shown much interest in out-of-door activities. These two lads had prominent parts on the program. We were proud, too, the way our girls carried out their parts. While it would take too long in this column to mention all the lads and lassies who took part in the program, we should, in addition to the above mention the names of our Senior Queen, who was Miss Marguerite Nixon, and the Junior Queen, who was Miss Marion Nixon. Jackie Morris was the Junior King. (Congratulations—all of you. We're proud of you.)

The American Legion is issuing membership cards to non-members of the Legion that they might enjoy the privileges of the "Saturday Night Club" at the base. These cards may be secured from any member. As is known, the American Legion is a strong factor for good everywhere in the United States. Let's give them our whole-hearted cooperation in what they're trying to do here in our own community.

By the time this column comes out, it is expected that the Cannon Company of Edenton will have received its uniforms for distribution. There were some promotions in rank this past week, according to Captain William P. Jones. He was most careful to explain that these were the basic promotions necessary for the operation of the unit. He pointed out that there were plenty more ratings just waiting for them who are qualified for them by impartial rating of abilities. (The Guard is a healthy outfit.

and Merchants' Association, as well as their friends. We understand that light refreshments will be served.

We were present when Jimmy Earnhardt received his Eagle award. It was a joy to us as well as to his parents. We know, too, that the Rotarians are proud of their boys who are setting such a fine record in their work, and also of their members who have given of their time to make the program possible.

But after all is said and done, the life of any troop depends vitally on the Scoutmaster. Charlie Overman has really put out. We know he knows what it is—and how difficult it is to resist the call of the kids who seek his leadership—even though he may have been sorely in need of rest after a hard day's work, or even on the week-end, when his plans were laid to do some work on the house, or make some needed repairs around the place. Week after week, fifty-two weeks in the year. Year after year for six long years. And I'll bet he wouldn't take a dime for the experiences he's had in watching the growth of character in boys. Eleven Eagles out of Edenton's Eagle Scouts came through his guidance. Here truly is a man that deserves, not just the praise of a parent—but the praise of the Rotary Club—and the praise and honor bestowed by a grateful community. A Scoutmaster's work is the "boy." This un-sung worker of the community really gets his satisfaction out of watching the little kid—the little fellow who burned his first potato or his meat on that first trip out—grow up and go off about his life's work. There are others who worked hard, too, with boys, but the formal load of responsibility rests on the Scoutmaster—the one to whom the finger points should things turn sour. It is he who is signed up to make those meetings every week, and if he misses many, that, too, can break up the troop. A man like this—and we're not going to mince words, is an asset to any community. Our hat's off to you, Charlie, boy.

Let us not forget our Scoutmaster of a crackerjack troop in Rocky Hock. We speak of O. C. Long. And don't forget his assistant, Alphonzo Spivey. This new outfit, just begun last year, really made strides. We know what it took to make it go, too, for we had a part in trying to find someone to assume the leadership of the kids. This young fellow who just came back from the war, realized what Scouting would do for the youngsters of his community. So he and Alphonzo Spived undertook to answer the call of leadership made by the young people. The result—an outfit that is making a name for itself. Troop 169 is sponsored by the Rocky Hock Community League with Stillman Leary as chairman.

Tennis is a fine sport. It draws a tremendous following at the big matches in Forest Hills, Long Island. There's a certain attraction in watching the graceful skill of women players, and the agility of male players. It is a fast game and affords many thrills for the fans. However, a taste for it, too, must be developed. There is a nice opportunity for us to have night games, with comfortable benches for the folks to lounge on while watching the matches. We've played games with Herbert Peete, editor and publisher of the Daily Advance on the opposing side. The

sureness of his strokes and the confusion caused by his placement of the ball on his opponent's court, out of reach, cannot but elicit the admiration of those on the sidelines. We mention this to point out that tennis is a game that can keep one in fine physical condition. Let's have more tennis!

One Of Oldest Chowan Citizens Passes Away

Mrs. Emily Broughton McClenny, one of Chowan County's oldest residents, died Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Hare, at the Wingfield farm. Mrs. McClenny, a native and life-long resident of Chowan County, was the widow of the late Martin McClenny and had been ill only 10 days following a stroke.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Hare and Mrs. O. J. Harrell of Chowan County and two sons, Willie and Eddie McClenny of Portsmouth, Va. Twenty-three grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Macedonia Church, of which she was a member. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Byrum, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. C.

Francis. Pallbearers were Wilbert and Kelly Hare, Paul and Leroy Harrell and Hurmond and Lewellyn McClenny, grandchildren of Mrs. McClenny. Interment was made in the Macedonia churchyard.

Music was furnished by members of the Macedonia, Rocky Hock and Edenton Baptist Church choirs.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Corporal Nollie Griffin, 21, a member of Co. C, 526th Armored Infantry Battalion, departed from Fort Knox last week on terminal leave prior to his discharge from the service.

Corporal Griffin, who has been in the service since December 28, 1944, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Route 2, Tyner. He served eight months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

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His unit overseas was the 24th Division. Corporal Griffin has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, Japanese Occupation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

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The fellows appear to be a nice bunch of guys. While there is nothing definite to go on at this time, it is more than likely that the company will follow the example of other companies in sister states and develop a strong Woman's Auxiliary, accompanied by social activities. This is just a supposition and does not come from officials of the company. There are some vacancies yet, so come on out if you want to get in a good outfit and have a lot of fun, as well as learn while you get paid.

The Washington Cathedral in the nation's capital is putting on a campaign for creating a memorial for all soldiers, women included, living and dead, who served in any of the campaigns and wars of the United States, going back to the first wars we ever fought on this hemisphere. We were asked to have relatives enroll their dead heroes and also to have each veterans' organization enroll their members. There is no obligation nor will you be solicited for any money, we were assured. The names will be permanently inscribed in record books and placed in special parts of the non-sectarian cathedral, corresponding to States and areas. Others interested are welcome to a blank upon request. Leading Army and Navy and veterans officials endorse the plan.

Tomorrow night is the big night for the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Association, can sure hold the attention of any group. We know that there will be a large turnout of members of the Chamber

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